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DEPT MAY WISH TO PASS TO SECRETARY AND APPROPRIATE MINIMIZE
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TAGS: ENRG, SA, US, FR

SUBJECT: FRANCO-SAUDI OIL DEAL

REF: PARIS 25976

CONTRARY TO OPINION REPORTED REFTEL, QUA I DEPUTY DIREC-
TOR FOR THE LEVANT ROUILLON TOLD US NOV. 5 THAT FRANCO-
SAUDI OIL DEAL IS NOT "IMMINENT". HE ALSO STATED THAT
THE DEAL WOULD BE MUCH SMALLER THAN REPORTED EARLIER.
HE WENT ON TO OBSERVE THAT IT IS NOT THE AMOUNT OF OIL
INVOLVED AND ITS COST THAT COUNT BUT THE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN ANY AGREEMENT REACHED AND FRENCH PARTICIPATION
IN SAUDI ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

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